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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1252-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Laurent VIDAL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/678,649	)	Examiner: E. B. Elhilo
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Filed: October 6, 2003	)	
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For: NOVEL 6-ALKOXY-2,3-DIAMINOPYRIDINE COUPLERS IN WHICH THE AMINO RADICAL IN POSITION 2 IS A DISUBSTITUTED AMINO RADICAL, AND USE OF THESE COUPLERS FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES	)	Confirmation No.: 7812

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 31, 2007, by the concurrently filed Petition and payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 13.